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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Amendments to the Armed Services
Procurement Bill

1. I met with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in the Democratic Cloakroom while he was awaiting Mr. Rivers' time to address the House and received from him a copy of Mr. Rivers' address "The Soviet Threat."

2. Mr. Slatinshek told me that he has discussed the potential Agency position resulting from the Senate amendments with Ed Braswell. He said frankly that he assumed that this is one of the purposes we intended in providing him with the background information that was given to him last week. It is his recommendation from the conversation with Ed Braswell that the Director should consider briefing Senator Stennis to bring him up to date on possible Agency difficulties that can well result from the passage of the legislation. I thanked Mr. Slatinshek and told him I would relay his suggestion.



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2. [Redacted] Mr. Maury and I met with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and talked further with him about the implications of the Fulbright amendment to the Military Procurement Act and about other fiscal matters. See Memorandum for the Record.

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6. [Redacted] Richard Capen, Assistant to the Secretary (Legislative Affairs), DOD, called concerning conversations between Larry Houston and Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, about the floor statement DOD is preparing for the House Armed Services Committee's use in presenting the conference report on the Military Procurement Act. He said that, per Mr. Houston's instructions, they would not be including a statement that there was no intention to roll back existing programs since it might be counterproductive. I confirmed, on Mr. Maury's behalf, that this was our position.

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